(3) 1995 तक 15-33 आयु वर्ष में 8 करोड़ निरक्षर व्यक्तियों को कार्यात्मक साक्षरता प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम को राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता मिशन के रूप में अब क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है जिसका मुख्य केन्द्र बिन्दु ग्रामीण क्षेत्र विशेष रूप से महिलायें और अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जन जाति के व्यक्ति होंगे। इस उद्देश्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए बहुशाखीय नीतियां तैयार की गई हैं।

देश में डीजल इंजन तथा विद्युत-चालित इंजन

867. **श्री विश्वासराव रामाराव पाटिल** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1995 तक देश में डीजल इंजनों तथा विद्युत-चालित इंजनों की अनुमानित मांग कितनी हो जाएगी ;

(ख) क्या रेल इंजनों की बढ़ती हुई मांग को पूरा करने के लिए इंजनों की उत्पादन क्षमता में वृद्धि किए जाने से संबंधित कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) 1995 तक 702 डीजल रेल इंजनों और 660 बिजली रेल इंजनों की मांग का अनुमान लगाया गया है।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) (1) चितरंजन रेल इंजनों कारखाने में बिजली रेल इंजनों की उत्पादन क्षमता प्रति वर्ष 100 रेल इंजनों से बढ़ाकर 120 रेल इंजन की जा रही है।

(2) डीजल रेल इंजन कारखाना, वाराणसी में डीजल रेल इंजनों की उत्पादन क्षमता प्रति वर्ष 140 रेल इंजनों से बढ़ाकर 150 रेल इंजन की जा रही है।

Allotment of Book-stalls at Railway Stations

868. SHRI VISHWAS RAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1526 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th March, 1988 and to state

(a) what are the names of applicants who had applied in response to Railways advertisement for the allotment of Book-stalls on a newly constructed platform at Katihar;

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter; and

(c) if finalised, what is the name of the candidate who has been allotted this contract?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) A statement is attached. (See below).

(b) The decision will be taken as early as possible.

(c) Does not arise.

The names of the applicants are as under:—

1. Shri Nirmal Kumar Dutta
2. Shri Nigam Kumar Misra
3. Shri Ausotosh Kumar Sinha
4. Meera Kundra
5. Shri Sanjoy Kumar Singh
6. Sudha Kumari
7. Shri Rajesh Kumar Shah
8. Shri Rajendra Prasad
9. Shri Santosh Kumar Singh
10. Shri Devendra Kumar Mishra
11. Shri Mithilesh Kumar
12. O. T. Para, Unemployed Graduates Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.
13. Bookstall Workers and Vendors Co-operative Society Ltd., Guwahati.

14. Tejatola, Unemployed Educated Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

15. Larkania Tola Shramik Sahayog Samiti Ltd.

16. Railway Patra Patrika Sahayog Seva Samiti, Katihar.

17. Larkania Tola Educated Unemployed Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

18. Katihar Canteen Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

19. The Railway Bookstall Workers Vendors Co-operative Society Ltd. Khurda Road, S.E. Railway.

20. M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. Pv. Ltd.

21. M/s. Naresh Kumar Indu

22. Sukamal Bookstall, Katihar.

Additional Platforms for Passengers at New Delhi Station

869. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for construction of more passenger platforms shortly to avoid congestion at New Delhi Railway Station; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to commence and probable date of completion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is difficult to indicate the probable date of completion, as it is dependent on shifting of goods facilities from New Delhi to Holambi Kalan and part of the coach maintenance facilities to Hazrat Nizamuddin which, in turn, are dependent on the availability of resources.

Allotment of Book-stalls on Stations

870. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the dates of starting the work of Book-stalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura and Pathankot stations who were allotted the contract after proper verification and as per existing procedure;

(b) whether the competent authority of Northern Railway executed agreements with association/Partnership of unemployed Graduates who were allotted book-stalls as referred to in the answer to above questions; and

(c) if so, what are the date of execution thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The dates of starting the work of bookstalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura, and Pathankot are as under:

Saharanpur—05.9.1988

Rajpura—10.9.1988

Pathankot—05.9.1988.

(b) and (c) The dates of execution of bookstall agreements at Saharanpur and Pathankot are as under:

Saharanpur—06.2.1989

Pathankot—12.10.1988.

Agreement in respect of bookstall contract at Rajpura has not yet been executed.

Gangmen performing the duties of Establishment Clerks

871. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Gangmen have been performing the